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s17 Geometric Series Exam (Practice v2)

Question 1

Consider the partial geometric series represented below with first term $a = 992$, common ratio $r = \left(\frac{33}{62}\right)^{1/10}$, and $n = 10$ terms.

$$S = 992 + 931.37 + 874.45 + 821.01 + 770.83 + 723.72 + 679.49 + 637.97 + 598.98 + 562.37$$

We can multiply both sides by r .

$$rS = 931.37 + 874.45 + 821.01 + 770.83 + 723.72 + 679.49 + 637.97 + 598.98 + 562.37 + 528$$

What is the value of $S - rS$?

Question 2

Consider the geometric series shown below, using ellipsis notation to indicate a continuation of the pattern without writing every term.

$$S = 7 + 7(8) + 7(8)^2 + 7(8)^3 + \cdots + 7(8)^{47} + 7(8)^{48} + 7(8)^{49} + 7(8)^{50}$$

Identify the initial term, the common ratio, and the number of terms.

Question 3

Write a proof for the partial geometric series formula.

- a. Define the variables.
- b. Write the sum using variables and ellipsis notation. You can implicitly assume the number of terms is more than the number of terms you choose to write.
- c. Using annotated algebraic manipulation, produce the partial geometric series formula.